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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
SUBJECT: Offshore Island Situation

General

The offshore island area has continued to be quiet.

Matsus

The Chinese Nationalist navy has reported motor torpedo boats in the Santu Bay area about 25 miles north of the Matsus. MAAG comments that the deep-water Santu Bay could shelter a large size invasion fleet and that if the Communists begin aggressive motor torpedo boat operations the open roadsteads of the Matsus could become untenable.

Quemoys

Negative.

Weather

Conditions for the next 48 hours in the Formosa Strait area are expected to be favorable for air or naval activity. Weather will be partly cloudy with patches of coastal fog, surface winds NE at 10 to 15 knots, and a slight sea.

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